

# Women 4 Global Fund Webinar

## Updates from the Global Fund

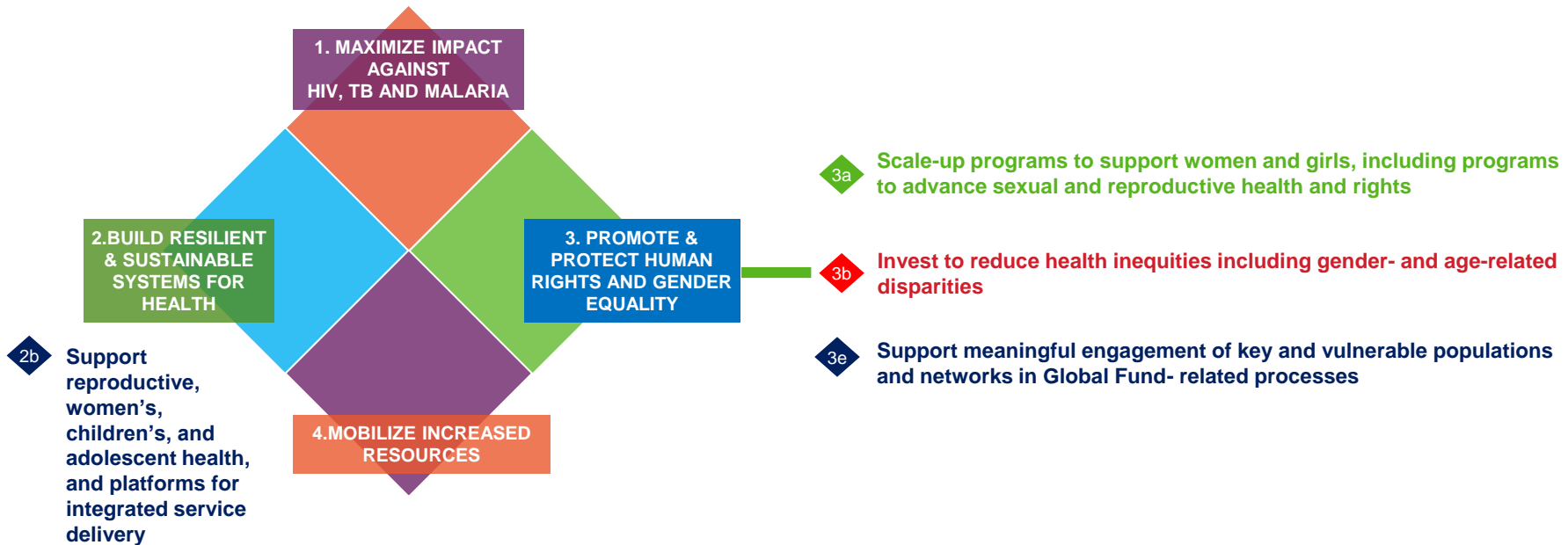
13<sup>th</sup> October 2017

# The Global Fund Strategy 2017-2022

Gender equality as key strategic pillar to end the HIV epidemics by 2030

## Global Fund Strategic Framework

## Specific Sub-Objectives and Drivers



**STRATEGIC ENABLERS:** Innovate and differentiate along the development continuum + Support mutually accountable partnerships

# (SO3a): Scale-up programs to support women and girls, including programs to advance sexual and reproductive health and rights

## KPI 8

### Gender & age equality

HIV incidence in women aged 15-24

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| Baseline | 21%<br>HIV incidence estimates from EPP/Spectrum in Goals 2016                               |
| Target   | <b>58% reduction in incidence</b><br>HIV incidence estimates from EPP/Spectrum in Goals 2016 |

#### \*Cohort

13 Countries selected from Sub-Saharan Africa having:

- highest estimated HIV incidence rates among 15-24 year old females;
- female-male ratio of new infections in 15-24 >1

### Funding Requests Submission Timelines

#### WINDOW 1: 20<sup>th</sup> March Deadline

- Uganda (HIV, TB, Malaria)
- Zimbabwe (HIV, TB, Malaria, RSSH)
- Mozambique
- Malawi (HIV/TB)
- Lesotho

#### WINDOW 2: 23<sup>rd</sup> May Deadline

- Kenya (HIV/TB, Malaria)
- Tanzania
- Zambia
- Namibia (HIV/TB)

#### WINDOW 3: 28<sup>th</sup> August Deadline

- Cameroon (HIV/TB)
- Swaziland (HIV/TB)

#### WINDOW 4: 2018

- Botswana
- South Africa

## Highlights... work in progress

- ❑ MoU with UNICEF and WHO for technical assistance for AGYW work in 11 Global Fund supported countries
- ❑ The “HER” (HIV Epidemic Response) Initiative:
  - Platform for organizations and individuals to engage technically and financially in the Global Fund efforts to reduce HIV infections among AGYW
  - Mobilization of financial resources- mainly targeting private sector and foundations- towards supporting AGYW interventions (e.g.. Under PAAR)
  - HER Voice (US\$ 500,000)** to support AGYW groups and CBOs meaningfully engage in Global Fund and related country processes (e.g.. Policy and strategy development) in 13 focus countries

# HER Voice: A collaborative agenda with the CRG-SI

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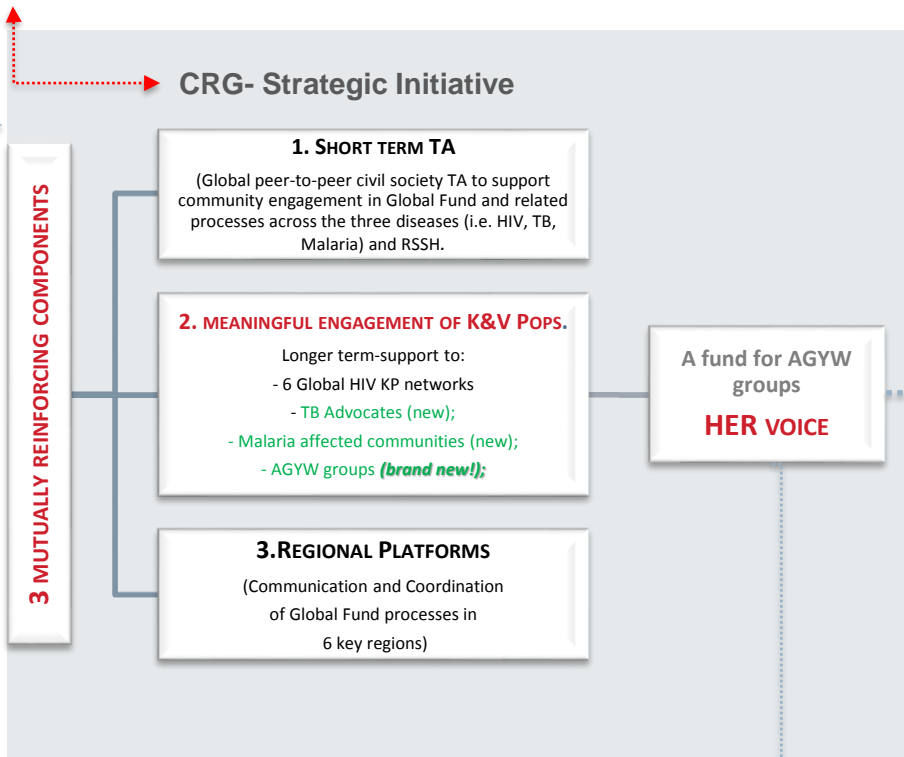


(SO3e): Support meaningful engagement of key and vulnerable populations and networks in Global Fund- related processes



Programs with improved quality and impact on beneficiary groups

- First phase rolled-out from **2014-16** to support **civil society engagement in Global Fund processes**, but with no focus on AGYW issues;
- Second phase of the initiative just launched and will be rolled out from **2017-2019** under the 3 original components;
- New phase of the SI will bring a stronger focus on **Gender & AGWY Issues**, in line with the Global Fund Strategy for 2017-2019;
- **1<sup>st</sup> time** that the Global Fund launches a specific fund to support the engagement of AGYW in grant processes.



**HER initiative**

# HER Voice: A collaborative agenda with the CRG-SI

*“HER Voice” is based on the principle that AGWY voices must permeate all policy-making levels to ensure that the design and implementation of interventions effectively reflect what works for them in the fight against HIV.*

## What is HER Voice?

- This is a **USD 500'000** Global Fund initiative, part of a collaborative agenda between the GRG-SI and the HER Initiative aimed at supporting adolescent girls and young women (AGYW) groups and networks to meaningfully engage in Global Fund's and related country processes in 13 focus countries.
- The Fund seeks to address some of the **day-to-day administrative and logistical barriers** that challenge the participation of AGYW in Global Fund related processes and ultimately decision-making spaces that affect their lives.

## Milestones

